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Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.  
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.  
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.  
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.  
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.  
9. From Kowloon Island to North Point.  
10. Kowloon Wharves.  
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